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Edmonton, February 25th, 1937.

To

The Honourable,

Philip Carteret Hill Primrose,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Your Honour,-

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest C. Manning

Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, February 25th, 1937.

To

The Honourable [illegible] C. Manning, M.L.A.

Provincial Secretary,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to submit a Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year 1936, included in which is the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance and Fire Commissioner.

In connection with some of the services of the department the Report covers the calendar year 1936 as the licences are issued by certain branches for that period.

Summary of Revenue collections for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936.

General Office.

Auctioneers' and Pedlers' Act:	
Auctioneers' Licences	$ 4,915.00
Pedlers' Licences	1,212.50
Change of Name Act	255.00
Companies Act:	
Alberta Companies	11,868.00
Foreign Companies	17,098.50

Companies Information Act	$	15.00
Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act:		
Surcharge on Companies Fees and Railway Tax		32,106.59
Fuel Oil Tax Act:		
Tax (less commissions)		2,219,727.59
Licences		1,179.00
Railway Taxation Act		342,300.92
Track Buyers' Licensing Act		577.00
Trust Companies Act		130.00
Miscellaneous:		
Extracts, Searches, etc		300.38
Interest on Agreements of Sale		.16
Miscellaneous Registrations		319.50
King's Counsel Letters Patent		325.00
	$	2,632,330.24

Corporations Taxation Branch.

Corporations Taxation Act:		
Banks	$	79,100.00
Grain Companies		85,800.00
Express Companies		7,810.00
Finance Companies		3,658.72
Gas and Power Companies		15,934.77
Insurance Companies		275,273.56
Investment Companies		1,200.00
Land Companies		3,470.30
Loan Companies		15,043.28
Miscellaneous Companies		150,060.66
Telegraph Companies		4,380.36
Trust Companies		6,004.32
Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act:		
Surcharge on Corporations Tax		52,071.69
	$	699,807.66

Theatres and Amusements Branch.

Amusements Tax Act:	
Amusements Tax	$ 131,916.69
Pari-Mutuel Tax	25,828.47
Theatres Act:	
Censorship Fees	24,329.15
Licence Fees	11,841.90
	$ 193,916.21

Motor Vehicles Branch.

Public Vehicles Act:	
Freight Licences	$ 139,811.30
Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act:	
Chauffeurs' Licences	11,963.50
Dairymen's Licences	215.00
Dealers' Certificates	3,450.00
Dealers' Plates	13,397.00
Drivers' Licences	7,151.75
Garage Licences	2,798.00
Livery Licences	8,124.00
Owners' Certificates	934,781.15
Transfer Fees	3,294.50
Truck Licences	299,363.47
Casual	629.17
	$ 1,424,978.84

TOTAL:	Income Account	$ 4,951,032.95
	Previous Year	$ 4,827,064.64

MOTOR LICENCES.

	(1936) Calendar Year	(1935) Calendar Year.
Pleasure Cars -	79,185	76,562
Trucks -	17,310	16,353
Drivers' -	121,939 (New Annual)	------
Chauffeurs -	5,100	3,633
Motor Cycle -	529	480

Theatres and Amusements Tax Branch.

Theatre Licences.

	1936	1935
Cities -	25	22
Cities (Vaudeville, monthly) -	12	26
Towns -	32	25
Villages -	33	21
TOTAL -	102	94

Miscellaneous.

Itinerant Exhibitors -	16	27
Film Exchanges -	10	10
Entertainment Halls	575	600
Circuses & Travelling Shows -	12	12
	613	649

Amusements Tax.

	Admissions	Net Tax
Calgary -	1,976,664	44,668.78
Edmonton -	2,194,888	52,647.92
Lethbridge -	474,488	10,893.91
Medicine Hat -	196,694	4,233.51
	$ 4,842,734	$ 112,444.12
Other Places -	931,859	21,173.35
	$ 5,774,593	$ 133,617.47

Tax Receipts Monthly.

January -	12,023.48
February -	8,384.05
March -	12,510.42
April -	9,276.52
May -	10,166.75
June -	10,757.13
July -	10,182.83

August -	10,020.10
September -	11,020.10
October -	14,690.95
November -	12,379.17
December -	11,655.83
	$ 133,617.47

Tax Tickets sold from
January 1st to December 31st, 1936.

58,768 X	1¢ -	483.91
3,550,473 X	2¢ -	63,908.52
1,794,669 X	3¢ -	48,456.07
299,827 X	5¢ -	13,492.22
1,866 X	7½¢ -	125.96
6,517 X	8¢ -	469.23
59,613 X	10¢ -	5,365.17
4,051 X	15¢ -	546.89
1,900 X	20¢ -	342.00
1,900 X	25¢ -	427.50
5,774,593		$ 133,617.47

The Revenue for the previous Calendar Year was $124,960.13.

Censorship Branch.

Revenue for the last Calendar year from 2,449 Permits $23,276.00

1. Number of Pictures screened - representing 6,548 reels	2,006
2. Advertising Trailers screened - representing 405 reels	405
3. British Pictures screened - representing 232 reels	29
4. Foreign Pictures screened - representing 85 reels	11
5. Number of Eliminations made -	103

6. Number of Pictures Rejected - 3

7. Number Appealled - 1
(decision of Board upheld)

Classification of Pictures Rejected.

Excessive Drinking - 1, representing 2 reels
Unwholesome Prison Story - 1, " 6 "
Offensive Portrayal of Religion - 1, " 9 "

Fuel Oil Tax.

During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, the revenue collected amounted to the sum of $3,229,979.55. The refunds amounted to $932,474.02, representing 50,044 claims approved for payment, made up as follows:

Farmers	$ 825,996.20
Aeroplanes	5,872.69
Blacksmiths	763.67
Motor Boats	3,780.54
Contractors	16,261.83
Dry Cleaners	1,022.40
Garages	1,290.84
Lighting Plants	7,698.70
Mills	2,717.07
Municipalities	23,236.45
Railways	12,333.43
Oil Well Drilling	789.58
Sundries	5,305.06
TOTAL -	$ 932,474.02

The net revenue less refunds and commissions amounted to $2,219,727.59 in comparison with $1,943,655.58 net in the previous year.

The Companies Branch.

During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, local joint stock companies to the number of 345 were incorporated and in the same period 219 companies were registered which were incorporated outside the Province of Alberta.

Miscellaneous.

There were a number of registrations under various other Statutes administered by the department, such as Churches, Co-Operative Associations, Co-Operative Marketing Associations, Societies, Change of Name and the Cemetery Act.

A large amount of miscellaneous work was performed, such as furnishing memoranda and extracts of various matters, supplying information from the indices and records, and the issuing of a large number of Commissions to Commissioners for taking Affidavits, Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Coroners.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.